



Farmington News

January 2006



Happy New Year 2006!!



As we welcome in 2006, the Mayor, City Council and City staff wish everyone a prosperous and wonderful New Year. Farmington has a unique heritage of service. Our residents are service minded, thus allowing Farmington to provide many opportunities and programs which would otherwise be unavailable.

Without public input, volunteer committees, citizen involvement and creative ideas, Farmington wouldn't be what it is today!

Our City's standing committees minimize the cost of City government. Thousands of volunteer hours are donated in

areas such as the Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, Historic Preservation Commission, Arts Council, Leisure Services, advisory boards, sports, community special events such as Festival Days, Pioneer Christmas, and the Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant.

We are thankful for all those who have served Farmington well in 2005 and express appreciation to all those who will serve the City during this new year. If you haven't taken the opportunity to get involved, we invite you to contact the City.

Thank you for your support this year, and have a wonderful New Year.

New Faces in Farmington City Government

On Jan. 4, 2006, new Mayor, Scott Harbertson, and new Council Member, Paula Alder, were sworn into office.



I look forward with great enthusiasm and excitement, as I have the opportunity to serve the people of Farmington the next four years. The past couple of months since the election, I have come to a realization and better understanding of the trust and faith that you have placed in your elected officials. I am truly humbled by this responsibility as well as the encouragement and support you have expressed. I give you my promise and pledge that I will do all in my power, to

work for, communicate with and serve honorably the citizens who call Farmington their home.

Mayor Scott Harbertson



Paula Alder

Garbage Rates Lowered

Starting January 1, 2006, the **garbage rates for the 1st can will decrease by one dollar per month.**

The City Council approved this decrease on December 14 at the City Council meeting.

This reduction has been made possible as the burn plant is going to reduce what it charges to the City by one dollar per can for the 1st can.

The City looked at the financial well being of the Garbage Utility Fund and saw that the fund is stable and that the dollar decrease from the burn plant could be passed on to the residents.

The rate for the 1st can will drop from \$15.00 per month to \$14.00 per month. This reduction will show up on the January utility bill, which is not sent out until the first part of February.

City

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City Phone Numbers

Main Number451-2383

City Manager451-2383

Police Department451-5453

Fire Department451-2842

Emergency911

After hours emergency:

Davis County Sheriff ..451-4150

Public Works Dept451-2624

Storm Water

Maintenance.....451-2624

Parks451-2624

Leisure Services451-0953

Building Inspection451-2383

Water Department.....451-2624

Planning & Zoning451-2383

Animal Control.....444-2200

Garbage825-3800

FAPID.....451-2105

Weber Water Dist.771-1677

Public Meetings

City Council: Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

Planning Commission:

Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Farmington City Hall

130 N. Main

P.O. Box 160

Farmington, UT 84025

City
Council
Meetings
Jan. 4 & 18

Planning
Commission
Meetings
Jan. 12 & 26

Farmington News Briefs

Events Advertising Also Available On-line And On Cable

As our City grows and expands and our citizens are offered a variety of events, meetings, citizen volunteer activities and programs, the City is expanding its announcements and information by increasing the availability of information on the city web site and Cable Channel 17.

Regular announcements of events and happenings will be listed on line at

www.farmington.utah.gov

or you can see City news and announcements on Cable **Channel 17**.

City Notices

- The City is presently taking park and bowery reservations for 2006. Contact Leisure Services at 451-2383 for more information.
- Remember NO parking on City streets between 1 am and 7 am daily. Parking restrictions end the last day of February.

Miss Farmington

Orientation

Feb. 11, 2006

at 11 am at the Leisure Services Building. All young women aged 17 to 23, who enjoy service, are invited to participate. Winners will receive scholarship money. Each year more and more businesses and individuals help to build the Miss Farmington scholarship fund.

Please plan to attend.

City Staff Members Earn Awards



Fireman Kris Simmons was honored recently by the Fire Department for his 10 years of outstanding service.

Chief Gregory received an award on behalf of the Fire Department. The "Life Safety Achievement Award for 2004" was presented by the Residential Fire Safety Institute. Farmington is one of only 792 fire departments in the U.S., Canada, Iceland, Italy, and Greece to receive the award.

Keith Johnson, Finance Director, was presented an "Award of Financial Reporting Achievement" by an officer of the Government Finance Officer Assn.

Farmington City received a "Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting" awarded by the Government Finance Officers Association for its comprehensive annual financial report. This Certificate is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

For More Information
on arts, trails, Leisure
Services activities or other
City questions, visit
www.farmington.utah.gov



**Live Christmas tree
pickup is scheduled
for Jan. 14.**

**Trees must be at
the curb by 6 am.**

**Trees over 6 feet tall
need to be cut in half.**

State Legislature To Have City Impact

Each year as the State Legislature meets, many of their decisions have direct impact on what Farmington can and cannot do. City Officials encourage residents to become involved in the legislative process.

The Legislative session begins Monday, January 16, 2006. Here are some tips to help in your study of the legislature and the bills coming up for discussion.

When should I contact my legislator about something I'd like changed in law?

Start communicating now! Don't wait until the session to express your ideas or concerns.

How can I communicate my ideas

or concerns that need to be resolved?

With a positive approach that will lead to mutual respect and consideration for the issue at hand, provide your legislator with credible information, research and statistical data (if available), and possible solutions that will give your legislator the tools to help resolve the issue.

How do I track a bill during session or find who represents me?

Go to the State Legislative page: www.le.state.ut.us/

How do I contact my legislators?

Hard copy letters, e-mails, and phone calls are effective methods to

use. Addresses and telephone numbers are available for each legislator.

When should I contact my legislator about something that I'd like to see changed in law?

Start communicating now! Make sure you don't wait until the session begins before expressing your ideas. It is not uncommon to begin communicating about an issue months in advance of the General Session.

Remember -- one legislator's vote can make the difference in whether a bill becomes law. As a concerned citizen, you CAN make a big difference as you help your legislators understand and focus on issues that matter to you.

Auditions and Art

For more information, visit www.farmington.utah.gov and look under arts and events.

Children's & Youth Theatre Auditions for "A Little Princess" musical ages 6-18 are Wed., Jan 11 6 to 8pm and Sat. Jan 14 9am to Noon at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main.

Be prepared to read from the script and sing. Audition forms available online at farmington.utah.gov. Fill it out and bring it with you to the audition.

We will have all materials for you at the door. A \$15 participation fee is due at time of the audition and a parent needs to be present.

Everyone will participate. The audition is for placement only. Rehearsals are Tues, Thurs & Sat. Performance dates are March 16, 17 & 18.

Cyrenna Welch is directing. **Mandatory parent involvement!** Questions call 451-0953.

"Winter Tales" is the theme for this year's 2nd Annual Storytelling Festival! If you missed it last year be sure to mark your


calendar now! It will be great fun for all ages and a great way to spend a cold wintry day! The festival is on Sat. Jan 21, from 12:30 to 4:30 pm at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main Farmington.

\$1/ child, parent gets in free with paying child. Sponsored by the Farmington City Arts Council. For questions call Trudy Cooper 451-7926.

Dinner Theatre Auditions for "Forever Plaid" are Sat. Feb 11 from 9 am to Noon at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main Farmington. There are 4 male roles. Come prepared to sing 16 measures of your favorite Broadway show tune, provide your own accompanist and a cold reading from the script. Performance dates are April 21, 22, 28 & 29. Questions, call 451-0953.

Farmington City Arts Council is proud to present our "**Broadway Musical Review**" on Sat. Feb. 11 at 7 pm. Sweep your sweetheart off her feet and plan on an early Valentine's date. Come and listen to local performers sing & dance to your favorite Broadway tunes!

Cost is \$3/per person. Refreshments will be served. Questions, call 451-0953.



"Godspell"

Auditions for the Youth Theatre (ages 16-30) are Wed., Jan. 11 from 4 to 8 pm, Fri. Jan 13 from 4 to 6 pm & Sat. Jan 14 from 9 am to Noon at the Community Arts Center Basement (enter through west doors) 120 S Main Farmington.


Be prepared with a 1 minute monologue and to sing. \$15 participation fee due at time of audition. Performance dates are May 5 & 6, 2006.

Claire Safeer is directing. Questions, call 451-0953.

Leisure Services Accepting Reservations

Beginning January 3, 2006, Leisure Services at 451-0953 will be accepting reservations for the Community Center, Park Boweries and the Swimming Pool.

Deposits are required for all reservations.



Leisure Services Department

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm Located at 720 W 100 N. 451-0953

Visit us at www.farmington.utah.gov

Registration now being taken for all programs

Creative Memories Album making Workshop

Class is 7 - 10 pm (Community Arts Center) Fee - \$40

Registration is Jan 6

Class dates Jan 11, Feb 1, March 1, April 5 and May 3

Anger Management

Community Arts Center Rooms 3 and 4 Fee - \$40

Registration until Jan. 18 Ages 9 years - 14 years

Class dates, January 20 - Feb. 17

Time: Fridays from 4 pm - 5 pm

Art

Ages: 6 and older Fee: \$30 per student

Chinese Cooking

Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$35 per person

Gymnastics

Ages: 5 and up Fee: \$25

Karate

Ages: 3 - adult Fee: \$30

Partners-N-Play

Ages 2-5 with parent Fee: \$15

Yoga

Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$30 per person

Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center News

**81 E. Center Street,
Kaysville
January**

Make a new year's resolution to get involved in your community's **activity** center!

It is our commitment to try and have activities and programs

that you all will find fun and energizing.

Everything from water aerobics and Tai Chi, to watercolor painting, Canasta, and billiards.

We have instructors to help you achieve whatever skills you are desiring to master.

We have an ongoing Alzheimer's caregiver support group

on the 2nd and 4th Thursday at 2 pm.

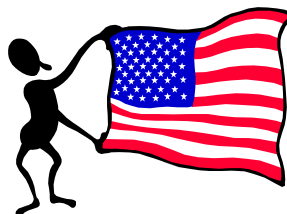
If it's Bingo you like, we offer games Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 10:30 am.

Once a month a group of Empty Nester meet together.

So get going, get involved and get active at Autumn Glow Senior **ACTIVITY** Center!

**For a complete schedule of activities,
Call 544-1235**

Veterans Wanted



**Reactivated American Legion
Farmington Post 27
Wants You!**

Meeting Jan. 12, 2006

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month in the Davis County Courthouse Clerk's Conference Room at 6:30 pm. En-

trance is by the east door of the Courthouse, going straight down the hall and taking the first left turn. For more information contact Post Commander, John Sheets at johnsheets@comcast.net

All Veterans are invited to join.